

# SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Kathleen O'Toole  
Chief of Police- via Chain of Command

DATE: 02/01/16

FROM: Lt. Michael T. Kebba  
Homicide / Crime Scene Investigations

SUBJECT: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (2nd Half 2015 dates 07/01/15-12/31/15)

## Overview

During the second half of 2015, 102 criminal and non-criminal bias based incidents were reported to the Seattle Police Department. This compares to 103 bias incidents reported in the first half of 2015. The largest category increase is reflected in the Malicious Harassment reported crimes. There were 39 Malicious Harassment incidents reported in the first half of 2015 and 45 reported in the second half of the year, a 15% increase, city-wide.

### Incidents

- ✓ **45** were determined to be Malicious Harassment
- ✓ **29** of the incidents were determined to be crimes with bias elements
- ✓ **28** of the incidents were determined to be non-criminal bias incidents

### Arrests

- ✓ **19** total people were arrested in **45** Malicious Harassment related crimes:
  - 11 were arrested and/or charged with a felony crime
  - 8 were arrested and/or charged with a misdemeanor offense
  - 2 were resolved by involuntary mental health detentions
  - 1 case was cleared exceptional- the victim did not want to press charges
  - 19 cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors
  - 4 cases remain open

From: Lt. Michael T. Kebba

Subject: Bias Crimes and Bias Incidents Synopsis - (2nd Half 2015 dates 07/01/15-12/31/15)

- ✓ **17** total people were arrested out of **29** crimes with bias elements
  - 1 was arrested and/or charged with a felony crime
  - 16 were arrested and/or charged with a misdemeanor offense
  - 1 case was cleared exceptional- victim did not want to press charges
  - 11 cases were inactivated or administratively cleared due to solvability or other factors

### **Bias Categories**

The bias events targeted **12** total groups with the **2** most frequent groups accounting for **63%** of the total bias based incidents.

Bias category	Crimes	Non-Criminal Bias Incidents
Gay & Lesbian	22	8
Transgender	2	3
Black	25	9
Jewish	7	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1
Other Ethnicity (Arab, Somali)	2	3
Islamic	5	1
White	3	0
Hispanic	2	0
Multi-Racial Group	1	0
Gender	1	1
Native American/Alaskan Native	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>28</b>

- The category of Anti-Gay and Lesbian represents **29%** percent of the incidents.
- The category of Anti-Black represents **33%** of the total reported incidents.
- **25%** of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 1<sup>st</sup> watch hours (0400-1200)
- **43%** of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 2nd watch hours (1200-2000)
- **31%** of the criminal and non-criminal bias incidents occurred during 3<sup>rd</sup> watch hours (2000-0400)

**West Precinct**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Beat</b>	<b>Malicious Harassment</b>	<b>Crime w/Bias</b>	<b>Bias Incident</b>
<b>David</b>	<b>D1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>D2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>D3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>King</b>	<b>K1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>K2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>K3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Mary</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>M2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>M3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Queen</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Q2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Q3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

- David Sector represents **6%** of the total crimes and **25%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment**
- King Sector represents **24%** of the total crimes and **38%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Arab **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Transgender **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Hispanic **crime with bias elements**
  - 2 Anti-Islamic **malicious harassments**
- Mary Sector represents **65%** of the total crimes and **38%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Arab **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Transgender **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Gay **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 2 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crimes with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Islamic **crime with bias elements**
  - 3 Anti-Black **malicious harassments**
  - 2 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **malicious harassments**
  - 2 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassments**
  - 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**
- Queen Sector represents of the **6%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the West Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity **crime with bias elements**

### South Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Robert	R1	1	0	0
	R2	0	0	1
	R3	3	1	1
Sam	S1	1	0	0
	S2	1	1	1
	S3	0	0	0
Ocean	O1	1	0	0
	O2	0	0	0
	O3	0	2	0
Totals	14	7	4	3

- Robert Sector represents **45%** of the total crimes and **67%** non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Gender Non-Conforming **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Islamic **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Jewish **crime with bias elements**
  - 2 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **malicious harassment**
  - 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment**
  - 1 Anti-Hispanic **malicious harassment**
- Sam Sector represents **27%** of the crimes and **33%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
  - 1 Anti- Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti- Black **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti- Black **malicious harassment**
  - 1 Anti-Other Race **malicious harassment**
- Ocean Sector represents **27%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the South Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Islamic **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment**

### East Precinct

Sector	Beat	Malicious Harassment	Crime w/Bias	Bias Incident
Edward	E1	3	2	1
	E2	5	2	5
	E3	2	1	1
Charlie	C1	2	0	1
	C2	1	0	0
	C3	1	0	1
George	G1	0	2	0
	G2	0	1	0
	G3	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

- Edward Sector represents **65%** of the total crimes and **78%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Asian **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 2 Anti-Black **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
  - 4 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **bias incidents (non-criminal)**
  - 4 Anti-Black **crimes with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
  - 9 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **malicious harassments**
  - 1 Anti-Transgender **malicious harassment**
- Charlie Sector represents **17%** of the total crimes and **22%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Jewish **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 2 Anti-Black **malicious harassments**
  - 1 Anti-Gender **malicious harassment**
  - 1 Anti-Islamic **malicious harassment**
- George Sector represents **17%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the East Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-White **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Transgender **crime with bias elements**

**North Precinct**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Beat</b>	<b>Malicious Harassment</b>	<b>Crime w/Bias</b>	<b>Bias Incident</b>
<b>Nora</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>N2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>N3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Boy</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>B2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>B3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>L2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>L3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Union</b>	<b>U1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>U2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>U3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>John</b>	<b>J1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>J2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>J3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

- Nora Sector represents **21%** of the total crimes and **13%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Gay **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Black **crimes with bias element**
  - 1 Anti-Asian **malicious harassment**
  - 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment**

- Boy Sector represents **43%** of the total crimes and **13%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 2 Anti-Black **crimes with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti- Gay/Lesbian **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **malicious harassment**
  - 1 Anti-Native American **malicious harassment**
  - 1 Anti-White **malicious harassment**
- Lincoln Sector represents **0%** of the total crimes and **25%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Arab **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
- Union Sector represents **21%** of the total crimes and **37%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Transgender **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Black **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Jewish **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassment**
  - 1 Anti-Asian **malicious harassment**
- John Sector represents **14%** of the total crimes and **13%** of the non-criminal bias incidents in the North Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **bias incident (non-criminal)**
  - 1 Anti-Black **malicious harassments**
  - 1 Anti-Asian **malicious harassment**

**Southwest Precinct**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Beat</b>	<b>Malicious Harassment</b>	<b>Crime w/Bias</b>	<b>Bias Incident</b>
<b>Frank</b>	<b>F1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>F2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>F3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>William</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>W2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>W3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

- Frank Sector represents **44%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the bias incidents in the Southwest Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
  - 2 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **crimes with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassment**
- William Sector **56%** of the total crimes and **0%** of the bias incidents in the Southwest Pct.
  - 1 Anti-Black **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Other Ethnicity **crime with bias elements**
  - 1 Anti-Gay/Lesbian **malicious harassment**
  - 2 Anti-Jewish **malicious harassments**